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SUBJECT: BOSNIA SUPPORTS U.S. VIEWS ON ABKHAZIA AND SOUTH  
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We met on March 23 with Sabahka Rado, the head of the Department for Central and Eastern Europe at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, to deliver reftel points concerning Russia's recognition of Georgia's breakaway regions, Abkhazia and South Ossetia, as independent states. Ms. Rado noted that Bosnia has supported resolutions in support of Georgia's sovereignty by the UN Security Council, the EU, and the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE), and like the U.S., opposes Russia's recognition and its decision to establish military bases in the breakaway regions.  
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